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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bedon )  
Serial No. 10/579,955 )  
Filing Date: May 21, 2007 ) Examiner: Rush  
For: Utility Device for a Container of ) Group Art Unit No. 3781  
Liquid Matter ) Confirmation No. 9318

**Response to Non-Final Rejection**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed August 3, 2009, for which Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.